

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

IN RE:)
)
CHANGES IN COMPUTATION OF)
TIME DEADLINES IN LOCAL RULES)
AND GENERAL ORDERS)
)
_____)

GENERAL ORDER

On March 26, 2009, the Supreme Court of the United States approved amendments to thirty-nine Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure to remove inconsistency and unnecessary complications associated with the computation of time periods driven by these statutes. On May 7, 2009, the Statutory Time Period Technical Amendments Act of 2009 was enacted (Pub. L. No. 111-016). The Act adjusts the time periods in twenty-eight statutes, including nine sections of the Bankruptcy Code. The statutory and rule changes shall become effective on December 1, 2009.

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, **EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2009**, the District of North Dakota Bankruptcy Court Local Rules shall be amended as follows:

<u>Rule</u>	<u>Modification</u>
3011-1	Subparagraph 3 - “ten (10) days” is amended to reflect “fourteen (14) days”
4008-1	Subparagraph (c) - “fifteen (15) days” is amended to reflect “fourteen (14) days”
5001-1	Subparagraph (a) - “three days prior thereto” is amended to reflect “three

(3) days prior thereto, excluding intermediate weekends and holidays”

5071-1 Paragraph three - “five (5) days” is amended to reflect “seven (7) days”

7007-1 “five days,” “10 days” and “five days” are amended to reflect “seven (7) days,” “fourteen (14) days” and “seven (7) days” respectively

9017-1 Subparagraph (b) - “20 days” is amended to “twenty-one (21) days”

General Orders

This Court adopted Interim Rule 1007-I in an order dated December 16, 2008. The change in time deadlines in Rule 1007 are as follows: the ten (10) day time period in Rule 1007(h) and the fifteen (15) day time periods in subdivisions (a)(2), (a)(3), (c), and (f) become fourteen (14) day time periods.

Dated this 1st day of October, 2009.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. A. Hill', is written over two horizontal lines.

**WILLIAM A. HILL, JUDGE
U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT**